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Subject: Plan for this Afternoon's Briefing --> Draft Response to Claims from Florida Keys Environmental Coalition - Draft Deliberative - Internal EPA - Not for Release
Attachments: Response to Florida Keys Env Coalition 11 17 2020.docx

I touched bases with Billy and Anne this morning. The current plan for our 30 minutes with Alex at 1 pm is that I will run through the points below and you will stand ready to answer questions as needed. Thanks!

Mike

From: Mendelsohn, Mike
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 3:30 PM
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Billy and Anne,

As discussed. Additional background info is included at the end of the attached Word document.Thanks!

Mike M.

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Claim #2: Tetracycline-resistant bacteria. This topic was discussed in the Response to Comments.

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Claim #3: Wild female mosquitoes may acquire GE proteins through mating with OX5034 males and expose people through biting

FDA disagrees with this claim and finds such a scenario implausible.

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Claim #4: Female survival rate is different from those reported; Supporting information: Cayman island sorting rate - data on female survival

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Claim #5 We need an EIS to calm people down.

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Claim #6 People are being tested against their will with references to Nuremburg, Helsinki

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